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In the application of:

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For: LIPOSOME COMPOSITIONS OF
PORPHYRIN PHOTSENSITIZERS

Examiner: G. Kishore

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is submitted in combination with the Request for Continued Examination as responsive to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2002, time for response to which was initially set to expire September 17, 2002. This submission is thus believed to be timely.

Claims 15-32 remain pending and have been rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendment and remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.